25th April 1947]

Revision of Secondary School-Leaving Certificate examination time-table.

* 173 Q.—SRI H. M. JAGANNATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the resolutions passed at one of the recent meetings of the City Headmasters' Association, one of which related to the heavy strain that would be caused to the candidates on the third day of Secondary School-Leaving Certificate examination by having to answer four papers from 10 a.m. in the morning to 5-45 p.m. in the evening ; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to make any revision of the time-table ?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The time-tables have been suitably modified as from the examinations of 1947."

Tuberculosis Institute, Egmore.

* 174 Q.—MR. K. O. ANTHONI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of out-patients treated in the Tuberculosis Institute at Egmore in 1946 ;

(b) how many had applied for admission in the Tuberculosis Hospital at Royapetta and Tambaram in 1946 ;

(c) whether the hospital at Tambaram is fully equipped for operation and other kinds of treatment ;

(d) if not, what steps the Government are going to take in the matter;

(e) whether it is a fact that there is considerable dissatisfaction over the situation of the Temple Garden Hospital, Royapetta, in a crowded locality ;

(f) whether the Government have any plans for increasing the number of beds in the Tuberculosis Hospital ; and

(g) whether the Government have any long-range policy in the matter of treatment of tuberculosis ?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (a) The number of out-patients treated in the Tuberculosis Institute, Egmore, in 1946 was 12,517.

" (b) The number of persons who made written application in 1946 for admission in the Tuberculosis Hospital, Royapetta, was 92 and in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram, was 109. Besides these applications, 3,249 persons who attended the out-patient department at Egmore asked orally for admission in the two institutions.

" (c) All operations except thoracoplasty are done at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tambaram.